

Application No.: 10/807,321
Takuya KAWAMURA
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

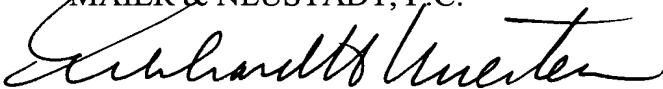
Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are pending and Claims 1, 5-9, 13-16, 20-22, and 24 are amended by the present amendment. Support for the amendments is found at least in the originally filed specification at page 23, line 8 to page 23, line 20, and Figures 5 and 6. Thus, no new matter is added.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 1-24 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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